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# **SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed November 22, 2006. The Examiner did not acknowledge an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 2006 (IFW date September 6, 2006) or return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 that was filed therewith citing "Goldstone" and other references. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the IDS and references, and request the Examiner to return an initialed PTO-1449 as soon as possible. The RCE fee is submitted separately, but if any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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## COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed November 22, 2006. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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